

MAPPING

BASICS

1. Shade along the water sides of land masses, using a blue colored pencil. Color out from each land mass no more than 1/8 " . Shading from dark to lighter creates the highly desirable "glow" effect shown in class.
2. Shade continent or country borders. A 1/8" edge should be dark; the color should gradually lighten as it moves toward the center. Complete all shading at a 90° angle to borders. Always use colored pencils to shade - never pen or markers.
3. Be sure to use different colors of pencil on countries adjacent to one another.
4. Unless otherwise noted, lettering should be done in black ink, in **ALL CAPITALS, USING BLOCK LETTERS.***
(Use a ruler or word-processor if it improves the appearance of your lettering.)
5. Use peaks (^^^^^^) to indicate mountain ranges. Always use **two or more** rows - more if the mountains are larger. Mountain ranges should be drawn in black ink. *
6. Rivers should be drawn in black ink and gone over in an appropriate shade of blue.*
7. Please include a compass rose. Use a ruler to make straight lines!
8. Include a legend (key) defining all symbols.
9. If you choose to number features, do it **very** sparingly! (too many #s makes map hard to read/understand...)

*Using VERY light pencil first is acceptable.

Note: Working on top of a folder or another piece of paper can make the coloring effect easier to accomplish.